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PM/DTCC FOR BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: TAIWAN: RESPONSE ON BLUE LANTERN CASE AG-1701-02

REF: STATE 20503

Per reftel instructions we contacted the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense and learned that there will be a procurement tender for 100,000 units of a component of the M77 grenade issued in the near future, but there has been no approach by any South Korean company regarding this item. The 2002 solicitation YR91A06W023 was awarded to the U.S. company D&Z. MND noted that no South Korean company could sell the item unless third country sales had been licensed by D&Z.

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